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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiroshi TOMIYAMA, et al.

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Group:

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Examiner:

L. D. Bland

FOR: SERUM CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENT OR PREVENTIVE OR

THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2009, to which a reply was due July 23, 2009, and which is now due October 23, 2009, a three month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.